Professional Development from the Experts

This four-day intensive workshop will orient both the novice and the expert bird manager to the finer points of caring for and maintaining captive raptors for educational purposes.

Previous participants are saying:

"This workshop was absolutely amazing. I had huge expectations and they were exceeded! The staff is very knowledgeable and open to sharing that knowledge. I have worked with raptors for years and still came out with new perspectives and better techniques in raptor training. Thank you!"

"The staff is exceptional. Thank you for your time and dedication. Your expertise is very impressive and I would love to take another course with you!"
Ensuring the health of raptors and the world we share

Care and Management of Captive Raptors

October 6
- Enhance your organization’s message through the use of live education animals
- Introduction to operant conditioning
- Should I accept this bird or not? Considerations when selecting a rehabilitated bird for education

October 7
- Advanced raptor anatomy and physiology (hands-on)
- Basic raptor medical care (hands-on)
- Emergency raptor medical care (hands-on)
- Rats and fish and quail: raptor diet selection, storage, and preparation
- Behavioral training techniques for education birds

October 8
- Education raptor handling 101: perching, crating, and transportation (hands-on)
- Basic exam procedures: restraining raptors, weight assessment, and checking foot condition (clinic hands-on)
- Education raptor Housing: a review of specific considerations in design
- Managing raptor health and well-being. Includes coping, trimming, and physical checks for education birds (hands-on)

October 9
- Emergency care skills: basic bandaging, hemostasis, and administering fluids (clinic hands on)
- Raptor handling: techniques for education raptors in programs, bird escapes, and more training demonstrations for education raptors

Optional evening programs:
Topics may include public programming, equipment-making and application, and biofact preparation.

REGISTRATION
Yes, please sign me up for the Care and Management Workshop!
- □ Registration before 9/7/15 $795
- □ Registration on or after 9/7/15 $895

Educational Materials and lunch for all four days is included in the registration fee. Please note any dietary restrictions.

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